## CIA in Education Called 'Mistake' by Gardner

said today it was 'a mistake' for the Central Intelligence Agency to entangle itself in activities close to the field of education.

But, Gardner added in a statement: "I don't know any sensible person who believes that this nation can afford to be intelligence agency.

without a secret intelligence agency.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, al affairs program and the use criticized the CIA for its undersasked by the Associated Press for comment on disclosures that organizations and urged Content of the CIA has financially support the CIA has financially support appropriations to assist U.S.

National Student Association. National Student Association.

Gardner is one of three gov, national meetings. ernment officials directed by While praising President CIA.

President Johnson last week to Johnson for directing the admin-

John W. Gardner, secretary of "In shorty, I share President Fulbright, the chairman of the Health, Education and Welfare, Johnson's view that the CIA's Foreign Relations Committee, activities must never be allowed to endanger the independence and integrity of education."

prosecute the students who told hit is at this late date."

student groups attending inter- 181 million in grants from founda-

make "a careful review of any instration to find ways of "insurgovernment activities that may ing that secret relationships government activities that may ing that secret relationships endanger" the "integrity and between the CIA and the acadendependence" of the nation's contended the State Department On Guideline Panel contended the State Department already has sufficient authority to provide "open, untainted aid to students, scholars and scientists."

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and Gardner to draw up a policy to guide "government agencies in their relationship to the international activities of American educational organizations." Specific master and contrart its for public government support for representation at international organizations." Cardner also activities and scientific most

Gardner also said today he has 'ittle respect for critics' who give themselves airs of moral superiority in attacking an activity they know to be necessary.

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"I have been opposed to that enemy is not a sorority organifor years. I am still opposed to

Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark, has called for a special congressional investigation into CIA operations among student and other groups.

said yesterday that the extent of the CIA's activities "is much greater than I ever imagined it would be. I knew it engaged in The CIA general counsel, would be I knew it engaged in the counsel, awrence R. Houston, said the sovernment is not likely to the saffris lets detailed the counsel.

of their relationship with the Newspaper Guild yesterday On Capitol Hill recarding endorsed the guild's internation-

tions used as conduits by the